

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 21, as amended April 19, 2005, with the following revised paragraph:

Figures 41- 4e show steps in a second method for the manufacture of an assembly such as that shown in Figure 2a; and

Figure 5 shows a prior art tagging gun which may be used to secure an attachment according to the invention to an article.

Please replace the paragraph appearing at page 28, line 19 – page 29, line 10, as amended April 19, 2005, with the following revised paragraph:

Liquid plastic is then injected into the terminal member 81-84 recesses and the recesses 90, through an injection port (which is not shown in Figures 4a-4d). The plastic is allowed to solidify so as to form terminal members 121-124 and a spine 130 with releasably attached T-shaped members 131-234 and intermediate teeth 138 disposed between the cross-bars as shown in Figure 4d. As should be evident, the spine 130, T-shaped members 131-134 and intermediate teeth 138 are integrally formed. The connection formed by an extension bar between each T-shaped member and the spine being weak enough that it can be cut or severed by a tagging gun. The liquid plastic is injected through a third mould part 203 having an injection port 365 and channel 37 for delivering the liquid plastic to the recesses in the first 201 and second 202 mould parts; the channel contacts (is in fluid communication with) the spine portion 91 of the T-shaped member and spine recess 90. As in the first method, plastic which solidifies in the channel 37 can be removed.

Please insert the following paragraph on page 29, before line 19:

Figure 5 shows a prior art tagging gun known from U.S. Patent No. 6,971,515 (Figure 9), the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by this reference. Tagging gun 500 has a gun-shaped casing 502 with a barrel portion 504, a handle portion 506

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and trigger 508. A clip 510 of attachments is fed into the tagging gun 500. Needle adapter 512 is provided in order to attach hollow slotted needle 514 to the tagging gun.